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TAGS: OTRA XA (LT COL FAUSTIN E. WIRKUS, USMC)

SUBJECT: OFFICIAL TRAVEL OF AFRICAN BUREAU ASSISTANT
POLITICO-MILITARY ADVISOR

1. LTCOL FAUSTIN E. WIRKUS, JR., USMC, NEWLY ASSIGNED
AFRICAN BUREAU ASSISTANT POLITICO-MILITARY ADVISOR (TOP
SECRET CLEARANCE), PLANS TO VISIT LONDON, VAIHINGEN,
NAIROBI, PRETORIA, CAPE TOWN, KINSHASA, LAGOS, ACCRA, AND
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DAKAR DURING PERIOD 25 JAN-16 FEB 1976. PURPOSE OF VISIT

IS TO HAVE DISCUSSIONS WITH US PERSONNEL ON POLITICAL-MILITARY MATTERS AND AREA ORIENTATION.

2. TENTATIVE ITEINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS:

DEP WASH DC 251635 ARR NEW YORK 251753 TW 900
DEP NEW YORK 252000 ARR LONDON 260740 TW 700 (RON)
DEP LONDON 271425 ARR STUTTGART 271650 BE 646 (RON)
DEP STUTTGART 281940 ARR FRANKFURT 282025 LH 749 (RON--
AWAITING AIRLINE CONNECTIONS)
DEP FRANKFURT 292120 ARR NAIROBI 300705 LH 540 (RON 2)
DEP NAIROBI 010915 ARR JOHANNESBURG 011205 BA 011 (RON 2)
DEP JOHANNESBURG 031900 ARR CAPE TOWN 032055 SA 329 (RON3)
DEP CAPE TOWN 061930 ARR JOHANNESBURG 062110 SA 340 (RON--
AWAITING AIRLINE CONNECTIONS)
DEP JOHANNESBURG 071100 ARR KINSHASA 071330 IB 966 (RON)
KINSHASA 081615 ARR LAGOS 081845 PA 185 (RON 2)
LAGOS 101815 ARR ACCRA 101800 GH 553 (RON 3)
DEP ACCRA 131120 ARR DAKAR 131750 WT 965 (RON 3)
DAKAR 160155 ARR NEW YORK 160525 PA 183
DEP NEW YORK 160750 ARR WASH DC 160905 BN 7

3. LTCOL WIRKUS DESIRES TO MEET WITH THOSE EMBASSY, MAAG
AND DAO OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS INFORMALLY POLITICAL-MILITARY
MATTERS AS APPROPRIATE.

4. FOR CINCEUR: REQUEST INFORMAL BRIEFING ON TRAINING
AND PERCEPTIONS OF MILITARY MATTERS IN SUB-SAHARA AFRICA.

5. IF APPROVED, REQUEST SUTIALE HOTEL ACCOMMODA-
TIONS BE MADE, AS WELL AS ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEETING AT
AIRPORT. ALL TRAVEL WILL BE PERFORMED IN CIVILIAN
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